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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

In a country of 132 million people, it would be surprising if there were not at least a million different plans for restoring peace and order after the war is over. Gradually, however, the salient features of these plans begin to crystalize in public opinion, until finally we shall have, let us hope and pray, one plan that will suit the great majority of all of us.

To begin with there must be two plans of dealing with the chaos that this war will leave in its wake. One plan will have to do with restoring order in the once neutral nations which have been overrun by invaders and laid under tribute to their conquerors in labor and materials. The other plan will apply to the invaders, the nations which started this war.

It wont be enough to say to the peoples of France, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Norway, for insance: "The war is over. You are free. Set up your government any way you like, and it will be all right with the United Nations."

That might not turn out so well. In France, for instance, there are both communist and fascist elements. One or the other might dominate the majority. Yet, we Americans have been led to believe that the great majority of Frenchmen are loyal to those ideals born of the French Revolution. However this may be, it will be the duty of the United Nations in the postwar world to see to it that the people are given an opportunity to choose the kind of government they desire. This can't be done by any "hands off" policy, national aloofness, or some new form of isolaionism for the victorious allies.

In order to give these conquered peoples a fair chance at rehabilitation after their years of slavery, starvation, and the basest kind of national degradation, it will be necessary for the United Nations to set up among them some kind of organization both economic and political, but mainly economic. We have to remember that their governments have been deliberately dismembered, that their families have been scattered, their children starved, their industries destroyed-their livelihoods and skills dissipated and perverted, and their property an tools seized.

Food will have to be provided first. Tools will have to be restored. Families will have to be united. To take even these first steps will require some kind of system, and a system implies some kind of temporary government. It would not mean to deny these peoples, bereaved, starved, and dispossed of their right to choose their own governments, it would simply mean to set them on their feet so that they could walk in the direction of their own choice.

The process of restoring order in Axas nations will be radically different. First they must be forced to disgorge their loot from their neighbors, factories and tools, railway equipment, art treasures and whatever food reservoirs may be available when the war ends. Second, or so it seems to this writer, there must be a recall of all Germans from invaded lands and from the Balkan nations. Wherever they are in Europe, apparently, the Germans are a dissident race. They foment disruption and disorder. They should therefore be compacted into national boundaries (still to be determined) where they will be under rigorous control for at least two generations, and by that we mean international control by the United Nations and not the control of their near neighbors who might set no limits on their present murderous fury.

This program, outlined briefly, we are well aware involves the expenditure on the part of the United Nations and on the part of the United States particularly, since we have the wealth to do it, of billions of dollars, and the reason we urge it as a practical imperative because it will cost us much less and will be far safer for us than another world war.

Newmont Mining Corp. Reports 1942 Net Profit of $1,301,000

The annual report of the Newmont Mining Corporation for the year 1942 shows a net profit for the year of $1,301,000. Dividends of $1.75 per share were declared and $1,151,000 were spent on new undertakings, of which amount one milion was allotted to the newly acquired Grey Eagle Copper Company at Happy Camp, which started production this week under government contract.

The O'Kiep Copper Company, 550 miles north of Capetown on the west coast of South Africa, is now under full production with an annual yield of over 2 million dollars in copper gold and silver.

The company owns an 18.6 per cent interest in the Getchell Mine of Nevada which it values at a million dollars. It is also heavily interested in Kennecott, Phelps Dodge, Hudson Bay and Magma Coppers, Texas Gulf Sulphur and Continental Oil. Its total assets were 45 million dollars.

The report states that the recent shut down under war restrictions is the first closing of the Empire in more than 90 years of continuous operation. The Empire paid $2.50 a share in dividends during 1942, compared with $5.50 the previous year The Zeibright and Brown's Valley Mines have been allowed to fill with water. Fred Searls and Carrol Searls are both directors in the corporation

The stock of Newmont is now quoted at $37 a share, although the present net worth as shown by the report, is $42.14.

WAVE-SPAR RECRUITERS IN DISTRICT APR. 9

A special recruiting party will visit Grass Valley on April 9, 1943. The purpose of the party is to recruit women for the Waves and Spars, Women's Reserve Branch of the Navy and Coast Guard. In the party will be Ensign Roberta Beed, Yeoman 3c Bessie Mai Allen, Yeoman 3c Marcene A. Pabian and Leoman 2c Donald E. Ireland. The Wave-Spar recruiters will be in Grass Valley at 9 a. m. at the Chamber of Commerce April 9th. All women interested are urged to come in for an interview.

To be eligible for enlistment in the Waves or Spars you should be between 20 and 36 years of age, must have had two years of business college or high school training and be in sound health. Officer candidates may be between the ages of 20 and 49 and must have a college degree or two years of college training plus two years of acceptable business or professional experience,.

The enlistment of 39,500 women is urgently necessary (throughout the country.) Many thousands of Navy and Coast Guard men now at work at stations ashore are vitally needed at sea. The Waves and Spars must do the work ashore. The women will not only do office work, but those who show aptitude will be trained for many occupations in the crafts.

The impelling motive for enlistment is the desire of women to serve their country. While they serve, they can benefit themselves financially, and through specialized training will be able to earn an excellent livelihood after the war.

Mrs. R. P. Bagley's Son Missing in Action

Mrs. R. B. Baggley, residing on the Marysville road, west of Grass Valley, has been notified by the War Department that her son, Staff Sergeant Douglas J. Upton is missing in action. According to the message she received Upton had been missing since March 22, 1943.

Sergeant Upton was a gunner on one of the flying fortresses in North Africa. Some months ago he received the Army Air Medal for gallantry in combat, and the War Department announced only last Sunday that three oak leaf clusters had been added to the medal for completion of 15 combat flights over enemy areas.

BANNER MT. POST

Banner Mt. Post V. F. W. Auxiliary gave a most enjoyable card party Monday evening giving away two choice door and five card prizes. There were eight tables of players present to enjoy the benefit party. Mrs. Jeanette Jeffries is president of the auxiliary.

G. V. CHAMBER SPONSORS BIG RED CROSS BALL

Arthur Remple, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund benefit dance, to be given under the auspices of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce in the Veterans Memorial building Saturday evening, announced that civic and fraternal organizations are responding wholeheartedly. He is recruiting his orchestra from both Camp Beale and Mather Field and, with local musicians, hopes to have a program dance music that wil make the occasion memorable.

The American Legion is not only granting free use of the building but, with the American Legion Auxilliary, is providing the refreshments.

STEEPLE CHASE FOR CLASSES IN PHYSICAL ED.

The boys in the physical education classes in the Grass Valley high school, under the direction of their instructors, Robert Frost and Arthur Hooper, have developed an obstacle or steeple chase course on the hillside opposite the school.

Among the several hazards of the course are a tree to climb, steep embankments, brush, boulders, between trunks of trees closely grown together, through blackberry patches into a tunnel, and fallen tree trunks. The last lap is up a side hill of a 45 degree slant.

After a few weeks of conditioning competitions are to be held and the lad making the best time will be given an award.

Tests for Student Officer Training Candidates

Student candidates for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Training Program will be given qualifying examinations in both the Grass Valley and Nevada City high schools tomorrow, beginning at 9 a. m. Those who wish to take the examinations must complete application forms first. This announcemtnt was made in both schools.

Boys accepted for either program will receive all their expenses while training or in college. Provided they maintain army and navy standard in their college and other training they eventually will receive officers' commissions. The tests on April 2nd are open to those who graduate by July 1, 1943, have reached their 17th birthday by that date, and are under 22 years of age.

DISTURBED THE PEACE

Harry Coon, former preacher and father of 12, charged on complant of his wife Maude Coon, with disturbing the peace, pleaded guity n the Grass Valley Township Justice Court, and was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

SCOUTS SHOW THEIR SKILL AT DISTRICT RALLY

The first Northern Rally of the Boy Scouts of America was held in the Henessy school auditorium Saturday evening. The Nevada City Grass Valley and Colfax troops participated. Various contests were entered into by members of the various groups. Competition ran high and there was much applause for the various winners by the audience.

Troop 2, sponsored by the Elks Club and trained by Tom Campbell, Scoutmaster, proved to be outstanding as the winner of the rally with 1435 points total. Nearest to them in the total tally was Troop 22 with 575 points; third place was taken by Troop 32 with 435 points; while Troop 24 of Nevada City gained 4th spot with 325 points.

The evening's competition started with the "Airplane Flight for Duration" in the Hennessy front yard, won by Walter Rore of Troop 24 of Nevada City.

This was followed by the formation of troops with their flags for formal entry into the auditorium, where led by Carter Dennis as Officer of the Day, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Scout Oath and the Scout Law were repeated, followed by the group singing of the Star Spangled Banner, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. S. Day.

Scout Executive Robert H. Frank was presented to the assemblage by District Commissioner Maury Witting, who in turn introduced the Rally and Council officers present, including Judge George L. Jones of Nevada City who made appropriate remarks of welcome and reminiscences of previous scouting events. Judges for the contests were Merle Morrison and Lloyd Geist, Nevada City, Arthur Hooper and Carter Dennis of Grass Valley and Walter Williams of Auburn; Lynne Kelly served as Chief Scorer.

The indoor contests were run off with the followng winners:

Signaling, Morse Code with Flag—Richard Morton sender; Paul Engle receiver, Troop 2.

Firemaking—Buddy Collier, Troop 2.

Knot tying—Jim Barnhill, Troop 2.

Signaling, Semaphore lags — Bill Denton, sender; Jerry Farmin, receiver, Troop 2.

Firemaking, Bow method —Clinton Hooper, Troop 2.

Knot tying, Second Class — Paul Engle, Troop 2.

Signaling, Morse Code with flashlight—Buddy Collier sender; Jimmy Guillett receiver, Troop 2.

Firemaking, Pumpbill — Jimmy Guillett, Troop 2.

Rope Climb, 15 feet — Hubert Stroh, Troop 24.

Ehxibits of scout handicraft and collections were on display during the evening where they were thoroughly inspected by the audience. Points were awarded to troops in accordance with standards and not in competition as follows: Troop 2 — 160; Troop 22—170; Troop 32—160; Troop 35—110.

Judge Gildersleeve Again Heads Chamber

George W. Gildersleeve, justice of the peace of Nevada Township, was re-elected president of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, and Thomas Lawrence, motor accessory dealer, was chosen vice president. The directors for the coming year will be: Guerdon Ellis, Alex Jacobs, Ray Young, John Hubbard, Emmett Gallegher, Joseph W. Day, and George R. Crosby, H. F. Sofge enters upon his fifth year as secretary treasurer.

NEVADA COUNTY POPULATION

In the Tax Digest of California's Tax Payers Association are the following figures:

Population estimates for Nevada county 1930—10,596; 1940—19,000; 1942—17,800; 1943 (preliminary) 17,000.

Pvt. 1st Class Orren B. Graham, of Headquarters Co., 46th Armored Reg't, 13th Armored Division, A. P. O., 263, who is stationed at Camp Beale, is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham in Nevada City.

THE BOYS IN ALASKA WANT FISHING TACKLE

From the soldiers and sailors in the remote posts of the Aleutians and the South Pacific has come a request for fishing tackle. Inspired by a broadcast from Governor Ernest A. Gruening of Alaska the San Francisco League for Service Men has undertaken to supply the need. So far its appeal for contributions has been confined chiefly to the immediate San Francisco bay area. The response has been remarkable, every mail for weeks having brought to the league's headquarters at 1430 Van Ness avenue bundles of lines, hooks, flies, gaffs, rods and reels which Joseph Springer, seretary of the Pacific Rod and Gun Club, estimates a retail value of $5,000.

Springer personally goes over all the tackle and reconditions it. Rods and reels are put into the best of working order and shipped for general camp use. Hooks, lines and sinkers are assembled in neat little packets which service men can carry in their kits. As fast as the packets are assembled, they are sent out to the men at distant posts.

These posts are close to waters that teem with fish. Catching them is recreation for the boys, and it means supplementary food for the mess hall menu. It is also pointed out that a handy, compact fishing kit might be of great value to any man whom circumstances has separated from ration supply, either on land or at sea.

The San Francisco League for Service Men, of which Mrs. Alma Spreckles Awl, widely known for her wealth and her philanthropy, is president makes a duty of providing service men, particularly those at remote posts, with almost any wanted article that is not included in government issue. Radios, phonographs, games, books, athletic equipment, pianos, band and orchestra instruments, washing machines, hair clippers, these are but a few of the items that have been asked for and promptly supplied.

The eppeal for fishing tackle is now being made throughout the west. Thousands of anglers have old tackle that can be reconditioned. Thousands of others have tackle that might as well be given to the service men as there will be little chance to use it for the duration. Contributions are being sent to League headquarters in San Francisco because that city is the principal supply depot for shipments throughout the Pacific war area.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. ALMA COLE SHELDON

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock for the late Mrs. Alma Cole Sheldon in the chapel of the Holmes Funeral Home. Mrs. Ida Magonigal of the Nevada City Christian Science Church officiated. Interment will be made in the Sunset View cemetery in Berkeley.

The deceased was the mother of District Attorney Ward Sheldon. She passed away early Tuesday morning at the Nevada City Sanitarium after a long illness. She was the widow of the late Dr. H. W. Sheldon and was born at Cliff Mine, January 11, 1864.

She came to Californa in 1927 and resided in Berkeley until 1936, when she came to Nevada City where she has since lived. She built a beautiful home on upper Nevada street.

She is survived by her son, Ward Sheldon, of this city; William Cole, a brother, Ironwood, Michigan; and a sister, Norma J. Stanaway of Negaunee, Michigan. She was the sister of the late Thomas F. Cole of copper and iron mining fame and who was operating properties in Nevada county at the time of his death

Miss Ida Pratti of San Francisco spent the past week end in Nevada City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs A. Pratti. While here a party and dinner were given in honor of her birthday by her mother. Several family members and friends were present for a happy visit.

LEGISLATURE MIGHT ADJOURN EARLY IN MAY

By CLEM WHITAKER

Coals of fire have been heaped on the state legslature in times past—oft with considerable justification—but the 1943 legislative session, trying to measue up to the exigencies of the war situation, is achieving a record for brevity and intelligent action that is more deserving of praise than criticism.

Passed by the assembly for example, and far ahead of schedule, Governor Warren's $450,000,000 budget bill is before the senate currently for final action, with every indication that it will be disposed of quickly, and with the result that the decks will be cleared of other bills which can't be cleared until the budget is approved.

Declared Speaker of the Assembly Charlie Lyon, in commenting on quick approval of the budget bill in the lower house:

"I reiterate the prediction that the session will be able to adjourn during the first week in May or earlier. The log jam of bills that usually piles up behind the budget bill will not accumulate this year!

Credit for the speed up in assembly action on the budget bill, incidentally, should go largely to Assemblyman Albert C. Wollenberg, chairman of the assembly ways and means committee, whose early painstaking work made it possible to get prompt consideration of the big spending bill.

With the food and fiber production bill out of the way—which ranks as one of the biggest contributions of the 1943 legislature toward solving the critical problem of farm manpower—the two most controversial issues remaining are the program for reduction of state taxes, as proposed by Governor Warren's tax committee and the pension question.

While there may be heated debate over the particulars of the tax reduction program, this much can be safely forecast at this time: The state income tax will be reduced; the sales tax will be reduced and local property taxes will be reduced. How much each will be cut it still debatable but a comprehensive tax reduction plan, benefitting all classes of taxpayers, is almost a certainty.

The pension issue is fraught with greater danger. Organized pension groups are demanding a $60 a month pension at 60 years of age. To many legislators, even those sympathetic with the pension cause, that spells economic disaster. But probably, out of it all will come a happy medium, with a sounder, better persion system, shorn of extravagant requirements.

FARMERS WANT U. S. RECOGNITION OF GOOD WORK

Chambers of Commerce, public leaders, farm organizations and other groups are joining with the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce in urging President Roosevelt to take steps for award to food and fiber producers of an "A" for Agricultural production, similar to the Army-Navy "E" and the Maritime Commission "M".

A communication from Secretary of Agriculture Wickard reveals that another recognition to farmers is contemplated by the department through award to farm families of a Certificate of Farm Service; but no recognition to growers has yet geen authorized.

The Agricultural Committee of the chamber at lts last meeting authorized the sending of congratulations to the secretary of agriculture for this step but repeated emphatically its belief that the farm workers—the employees, the actual producers of food and fiber—should be recognized, as well as the growers themselves, through the proposed "A" award.

It was brought out some of the younger workers are embarrassed not to be wearing a uniform or the hard hat of a war plant worker, despite the equally great importance of their service on the food production front.

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The American farmer, like the American soldier, is a two-fisted, hard-bitten, plain-spoken chap, who kicks and gripes when he doesn't like the way things are going, but who stays in there plugging and doing the impossible, even when he is growling the loudest about the blankety-blank so-and-so's back in Washington who have messed up his business. The Nazis and the Japs not understanding this curiously American trait, were undoubtedly nonplussed by the report of the Federal Crop Reporting Service to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard a few days ago that our farmers are planning to plant ten million more acres of food this year than last.

Farmers, admittedly, don't know which way to turn to care for their present acreages—and have been saying so quite vociferously—but farmers never know when they're licked; otherwise they wouldn't be farmers. Right now, they know their country is in desperate need of increased farm production—and somehow, they know they must fill that need. With labor shortages, quipment shortages and topsy-turvy price ceilings, reason tells them it can't be done. But necessity tells them it must be done—and so they have set out to do it! You can't expect Berlin and Tokio to understand them, but fortunately the American people do. Somehow, someway, they'll raise enough food—and then, somehow, someway, they'll raise enough fuss so that they'll get enough workers to harvest it. They're fighting fools, our farmers, and we all ought to be proud of them.

TOMORROW'S JOBS

When the war is done, and the headjustment to peacetime living is made, would you prefe re-employment under the auspices of private enterprise, or under a government-controlled business and industrial order?

Tens of thousands of Americans have been asked that question in a survey just concluded by the National Association of Manufacturers, seeking to find out how the people feel about post-war planning, and the results indicate that the average man in this country still has a firm and healthy belief in the American system of free enterprise.

Labor men, "little businessmen," white collar workers, professional men and farmers were polled — and their answers revealed that they stood 5 to 1 in favor of jobs in private enterprise, as against the prospect of working for the government. Seventy per cent of this group, too, expressed the belief that the time for post-war planning is now, so that the transition to peace-time production can be accomplished with the least possible dislocation and unemployment when the war plants shut down.

It was wise Abraham Lincoln who said, "That government is best which governs least." When the war emergency is over, we may have a struggle to retain that fundamental principle of a free America. But it is reassuring, at least to know that rank and file Amercans still believe in that principle—and still consider the right to work, under a system of free enterprise, as one of their greatest freedoms.

JITTERY BERLIN!

American and British troops, preparing for invasion of the continent, staged a "trial offensive" sham battle of such realistic character in England last week that German planes, spotting the operations, alarmed Berlin with reports that the long expected attack was actually under way. As a consequence, the German radio immediately broadcast a frantic story that "The Allies are massing for some audacious attempt on the continent"—and the Nazis shivered for days, waiting for the sound of gunfire. Actually, of course, the final offensive against Nazidom hasn't yet begun, but the panic of Hitler's gangsters is quite understandable. Berlin has reason to be jittery. There's a day of reckoning coming, not far distant, when the men who started this diabolical attempt to enslave free people and destroy every decent standard of civilization, must stand trial—if they live that long—before a tribunal of the United Nations. In the meantime, they pace their rooms like condemned men, waiting for the day of execution. We can understand their alarm, even if we have no sympathy for them.



UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE RATE CUT FOR 12,000

SACRAMENTO, March 29.—Approximately 12,000 California employers will pay reduced rates for unemployment insurance during 1943 because of experience rating provisions in the Unemployment Insurance Act.

This announcement was made today by R. G. Wagenet, Director of the Department of Employment, who said notices of 1943 rates will be mailed to all California employers March 26.

Because of experience rating provisions in the act, Wagenet said the 12,000 employers will pay from $14,000,000 to $17,000,000 less into the fund this year than if their rates continued at 2.7 per cent of the pay roll.

The decreased income to the fund, however, will be more than offset by California's increased pay rolls. Net income to the fund this year, Wagenet said, is estimated at $160,000,000, compared to approximately 120,000,000 for the year 1942.

Approximately 52,500 employers in California are required to pay unemployment insurance taxes, Wagenet said, pointing out that the 12,000 who have earned lower tax rates represent 23 per cent of the total, compared to 53,600 employers on January 1, 1942, when only 9,301 or 17 per cent of the total had earned a lower tax rate.

The 12,000 employers will pay in amounts ranging from one per cent to 2.5 per cent of their total pay rolls.

"If business conditions and war contracts continue as at present," Wagenet asserted, "there is every indication that an even larger percentage of employers will be entitled to reduced rates for the year 1944. Meanwhile, the unemployment fund, because of an 95 per cent drop from last year in the number of benefit claims and the fact that California pay rolls are on the upswing, continues to increase.

"The total reserve now amounts to $322,000,000 and at the end of the year, provided the estimate of $160,000,000 revenues is correct, the fund will total $482,000,000. In arriving at this figure, we are not deducting unemployment insurance payments this year, as these are expected to be less than the actual interest earned by the fund."



From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

"Well," says Judge Cunningham. "I see they've got it!"

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From where I sit, I certainly agree with the Judge. The fellow with the alibi about a "couple of beers" is reflecting on good citizens everywhere who enjoy a quiet glass of beer with their meals—sittin' with their friends or just relaxing after a day's work. Moderate folks like that are entitled to consideration.

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"WATERLOO" FOR NAZIS AT STALINGRAD

This dramatic photo, which reached New York last week shows the vanquished German General Von Daniel (second from right) as he walked through the snow with remnants of his division after the surrender of Hitler's Sixth Army at Stalingrad. With hands behind him and chin outthrust in a manner suggesting Napoleon, the general strides along ignoring the body of the dead German, (left foreground)—Passed by Censors.

NEW FEDERAL PLAN FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

A new plan of federal aid for the school lunches for school chldren was announced by Miss Eulita Hogle, school lunch representative for the Food Distribution Administration, following recent discussions with local school officials.

Under a new cooperative school lunch plan education groups, parent teacher associations, American Legion Posts, or other civic organizations may sponsor school lunch programs and purchase designated commodities from local farmers and merchants for lunches and be reimbursed by the food distribution administration. Previously foods for school lunches were purchased by the agricultural marketing administration (now absorbed by the FDA) and turned over to state welfare agencies for distribution to schools.

"In addition to utilizing regular local trade channels," said Miss Hogle "this new plan should provide school children with a greater variety of nutritious foods at a reasonable cost and will alleviate wartime transportation and warehousing difficulties. It is part of the wartime functions of the food distribution administration to see that children are adequately fed. Secretary Wickard recently stated that "children are a special group in our population which must receive special attention in the distribution of a limited food supply."

FDA will reimburse sponsors for costs of commodities purchased up to a specified maximum per child, and will provide lists of commodities which may be purchased. The list will be based on nutritive value and availability of the selected commodity, Miss Hogle stated.

The new program is designed to encourage the serving of a complete nutritious meal, to ofset shortages of manpower w,arehouse facilities and trucks, tires and gasoline. It will mean increased consumption of seasonally abundant agricultural products, prevent any waste of food produced and provide children with food they need.



HITLER AGAIN IN PICTURE

(Soundphoto)— This photo taken from an Axis Magazine shows Hitler meeting his party chiefs and gauleiters at the "Fuehrer's headquarters". Martin Borman, Reichsleiter and Hess's successor is left of Hitler. Last Sunday Hitler in a quiet voice gave his first public speech in four and a half months. He admitted that German soil was now a war zone—that the going was not easy—but he assured his people that victory would be theirs. Strangely enough no applause was heard at any time during the speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Sacramento visited Mrs. Minnie Young Sunday. Mrs. Baker will be remembered here as the former Miss Wilma Meije who was employed at Bolton's Variety Store for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Bawer marred in Reno, on Saturday and were enroute to their new home in Sacramento. She left here last summer to accept a stenographer's position at a Sacramento airport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wisker, and daughter of Sacramento spent the past week end in Nevada City with Mrs. Wisker's sister, Miss Alma Marsh. While here the birthday of Frances and cousin, Miss Katherine Davis, daughter of Mrs. I. C. Davis, were entertained at a delightful dinner party at the Marsh home, their birthdays coming on Saturday and Sunday respectively. Sergeant Milton Churtz of Camp Beale was also present for the happy occasion.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 8173
SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

CARL P. JONES, Plaintiff, vs. LOUDON B. MULLIN; MAUDE C. MULLIN; DON L. BLUXOME and PHYLLIS B. BLUXOME; WALTER D. MERRIGAN; INEZ MERRIGAN; OLE RONNINGEN; SIGNE R. RONNINGEN; FRANK ASBURY CRAMPTON; HELEN MATTHEWS CRAMPTON; Veterans Welfare Board of the State of California; RICHARD W. GREENAWAY; DORA GREENAWAY; WALTER J. PHELPS and GEORGIA PHELPS; WILK W. WION; AGNES J. WION; WALTER A. THOMPSON; THELMA R. ADAMS; T. E. CARNEY; CORPORATION OF AMERICA, as trustees; BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION; JAMES BARRY; MARGARET BARRY; MARY C. CAMPBELL; RALPH L. MILLER; DOROTHY MILLER; ANNIE HOOPER; ERNESTINE E. FLYNN; ELZA J. KILROY; PHOEBE E. MAGUIRE; FRITZ PITZ and LILLIAN PITZ, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto.

Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, Frank G. Finnegan, Attorney for Plaintiff, Nevada City, California.

The People of the State of California send Greetings to:

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You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled Court by the above-entitled plaintiff for the purpose of determining all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to all that certain real property situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL No. 1: Lot 105 in Sections 12 and 13, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian;

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcels of land:

(a) A strip of Lot 3, Block 39, as shown on the official map of Nevada City, California, made by H. S. Bradley in 1869, and more definitely described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the lot, on the corner of Drummond Street and the American Hill Road and running thence North 0° and 56' East 32.00 feet along Drummond Street; thence North 79° 46' West 122.45 feet; thence South 20° 38' West 8.00 feet to the North side of the road; thence South 69° 22' East 131.22 feet to the place of beginning.

(b) EXCEPTING and EXCLUDING however from these presents all town property rights upon the surface and there are expressly excepted and excluded from the same all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements on the surface of the above described premises not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same, as contained in the Patent from the United States of America to George G. Allen, dated August 16, 1883, recorded March 27, 1891, in Book 2 of Patents, at page 679.

(c) The surface to a depth of 50 feet in and to the following described realty:

Being a part of Lots 9 and 8 of Block 38, as shown on the official map of Nevada City, California, made by H. S. Bradley in 1869, and more definitely described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the North side of the American Hill Road, from which the Northwest corner of the junction of Drummond Street bears North 63° 36' West 113.25 feet, and running thence North 12° 17' East 147.66 feet; thence North 89° 05' East 6.30 feet to the east side line of the Gold Tunnel Claim; thence along said East side line South 8° 38' East 180.80 feet to the North side of the road; thence North 62° 06' West 61.76 feet along road to the place of beginning, and containing 0.134 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. 2: Being a portion of Lots 2 and 6, Block 43, as shown on the official map of Nevada City, California, made by H. S. Bradley in 1869, and more definitely described as follows:

Commencing at a 1 inch pipe on the line between Lots 1 and 2 on the South side of Deer Creek, from which the one quarter section corner on the south side of Section 12, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, M. D. M., bears South 23° 58' West 1402.73 feet, and running thence North 58° 02' East 77.12 feet to the center of Deer Creek; thence south 22°04' East 195.06 feet along the west fence of the old Stiles lot;, thence South 22° 30' East 60.69 feet; thence South 45° 00' East 113.18 feet; thence South 39° 37' East 154.11 feet; thence leaving Stiles fence line South 2° 39' East 172.98 feet along W. W. Wion's West line to a 1½ inch pipe on the North bank of the Rough & Ready Ditch; thence along ditch, South 75° 08' West 73.50 feet; thence North 56° 31' West 111.00 feet; thence North 76° 48' West 101.00 feet to center of road; thence following road along east side of the old Samuel Miles place; North 50° 38' West 125.92 feet; thence North 40° 44' West 38.50 feet; thence North 2° 54' East 192.50 feet; thence North 44° 22' West 110.56 feet to the line between Lots 1 and 2; thence along said line North 40° 27' East 160.00 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 3.19 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. 3: Being a porton of Lot 2, Block 43, as shown on the official map of Nevada City, California, made by H. S. Bradley in 1869, and more definitely described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the line between Lots 2 and 3, from which the quarter section corner on the South boundary of Section 12, Township 16, North, Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears South 62° 16' West 320.83 feet. and running thence North 18° 30' East 644.33 feet to the Northwest corner of the old John Dower place; thence South 62° 06' West 128.88 feet to the Northeast corner of Parcel 5 herein; thence South 27° 30' West 544.50 feet to the Southwest corner, identical with the Southeast corner of Parcel 5 herein; thence South 68° 51' East 171.40 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 1.82 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. 4: Being a portion of the Southeast part of Lot 2, Block 43, as shown on the official map of Nevada City, California, made by H. S. Bradley in 1869, and more definitely described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the South boundary of Lot 2, from which the quarter section corner on the South boundary of Section 12, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears South 62° 16' West 320.83 feet, and running thence North 18° 30' East 205.60 feet to a 2½ foot black oak at the southwest corner of the old John Dower place, thence along Dower's south fence line; South 73° 58' East 403.00 feet to a point 60 feet West of Woodpecker Ravine; thence South 1° 13' West 252.63 feet to the south line of Lot 2, 80 feet west of Woodpecker Ravine; thence North 70° 02' West 190.00 feet; thence North 68° 51' West 288.10 feet along the south line of Lot 2 and old fence to the place of beginning, and containing 2.31 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. 5: Being a portion of Lots 1 and 2, Block 43, as shown on the official map of Nevada City, California, made by H. S. Bradley in 1869, and more definitely described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner, identical with the Southwest corner of Parcel 3 herein, and on the South boundary of Lot 2, from which the quarter section corner on the South boundary of Section 12, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears South 30° 14' West 244.52 feet, and running thence North 27° 30' East 544.50 feet to the Northeast corner; thence North 46° 30' West 209.22 feet to the Northwest corner; thence South 50° 00' West 339.20 feet to the west boundary of Nevada City Townsite; thence along Townsite line South 1° 28' East 350.60 feet; thence South 68° 51' East 162.15 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 3.55 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. 6: Lots 5 and 6, in Block 41, as shown on the official map of Nevada City, California, made by H. S. Bradley in 1869, and more definitely described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the Gold Tunnel Location, Lot 105, patented, and situated in the SE¼ of Section 12, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, within the boundaries of the Townsite of Nevada City, California, said corner being situated in the channel of Deer Creek, thence running up Deer Creek; North 68° 17' East 98. 32 feet; thence North 35° 51' East 55.52 feet; thence North 37° 43' East 155.94 feet; thence North 70° 02' East 94.76 feet; thence North 88° 24' East 82.45 feet; thence South 47° 30' East 55.00 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 6; thence North 0° 00' West 188.81 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 6; thence South 76° 05' West 143.47 feet; thence South 71° 49' West 106.45 feet; thence South 54° 55' West 163.65 feet; thence South 79° 41' West 39.10 feet to the East side line of the Gold Tunnel location; thence South 4° 38' West 223.00 feet to the place of beginnng.

PARCEL No. 7: Lot 2, Block 42, as shown on the official map of Nevada City, California, made by H. S. Bradley in 1869; and

Commencing at the Southeast corner on Drummond Street, from which the intersection of Easterly line of Drummond Street with the southerly line of Austin Street, bears South 37° 37' East 119.51 feet and running thence, North 22° 00' West 24.50 feet; thence North 74° 17' West 309.14 feet along American Hill road; thence South 58° 30' West 134.00 feet to point in a ravine; thence South 48° 00' West 132.00 feet down ravine; thence South 2° 15' East 200.00 feet along east bank of ravine; thence North 79° 17' East 371.80 feet to the west boundary of Kilroy's lot; thence North 15° 40' West 40.55 feet along fence; thence North 18° 18' West 79.45 feet to the Northwest corner of the Ruby Miller lot; thence North 68° 28' East 194.15 feet along Miller fence to the place of beginning, and containing 2.51 acres, more or less.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, within ten days after the service of you on this summons, if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, this 25th day of November, 1942.

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R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By Deputy Clerk.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Farm WAR NEWS

MEAT RATIONING AND THE FARMER

With the beginning of meat rationing, the USDA War Board calls attention to the following provisions affecting farmers:

1. There is no restriction on farm killed meats for home use, but farmers are expected to keep their consumption within the limits set for other consumers and withhold an equivalent number of stamps from their Number Two ration books.

2. There are no restrictions on meat now stored in cold storage lockers by farmers or other consumers. OPA has ruled that the amount so stored is too small to justify asking that it be declared or to place other restrictions on its use.

3. All farmers killing meat for sale or transfer to others must have slaughter permits, issued by the County USDA War Board. The permit number must be stamped on every primary wholesale cut of meat sold, or if the meats retailed to consumers, each piece must be tagged, the tag bearing the permit number.

4. Farmers selling meat must collect ration points. In the case of whole animals or wholesale cuts, the points will be collected according to the "trade chart" published by OPA. If the meat is sold to consumers, points must be collected according to retail charts used by other retailers. At the end of each month the points collected, together with a simple report, must be filed with the local War Price and Ration Board.

5. Slaughter for sale by an individual farmer is restricted to the amount killed in the same calendar quarter in 1941, or 300 pounds of dressed meat per year, including not more than one beef carcass, whichever is larger.

HAYING EQIUPMENT RELEASED

According to information received by the War Board, distribution orders have been issued to manufacturers covering California quotas of mowers, sweep rakes and hayloaders. Release of other haying eqipment is anticipated shortly. This equipment is badly needed to relieve labor shortages in the haying industry. Sale is still subject to rationing by the county farm machinery rationing committee.

Meanwhile quotas have been lifted on cream separators, power spray pumps and rod weeders, but purchase certificates issued by the farm machinery committee are still required for their purchase.

MEXICAN WORKERS ARRIVE

Three trainloads of Mexican farm laborers, totaling 1500 workers, have now arrived in the Untied States. Of these, 400 have gone to the Stockton sugar beet areas, 530 for citrus crops in the Los Angeles areas, 150 for the mixed vegetables in the San Diego area and 420 to Arizona. Altogether 4,000 have been contracted for to date.

TRACTOR RECAPS AVAILABLE

Owners of rubber tired tractors and other farm implements may get their tires recapped without a ration certificates, OPA announces. The material used, Grade F camelback, is made almost entirely of reclaimed rubber. Certificates for new tires will be issued only in cases where the old tire is not suitable for recapping.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION UP

A substantial increase in livestock production in California during 1942 with inventories of main lines at an all-time high on January 1, 1943, was revealed by the annual livestock report issued by the California Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Cattlemen of the state marketed 10 per cent more cattle in 1942 than during the previous year, and hog numbers increased 14 per cent, with a further increase indicated for the 1943 spring pig crop, but the number of sheep and lambs was reported as 4 per cent less than a year before. Milk cows remained at about the same level as a year earlier.

Poultrymen stepped up their production of both chickens and eggs during the year, with an increase of 11 per cent in egg production, and 6 per cent more chickens on farms on January 1, 1943, than a year earlier. Turkey production dropped 11 per cent, with numbers on farms down 13 per cent at the beginning of this year.

BITS AND PIECES

More than 35,000 California children in 340 schools, are now included in the FDA school lunch progam, under which local sponsors may buy designated commodities and be reimbursed by FDA. Ration certificates for tires and tubes may now be used at any time convenient to the holder. Formerly, they expired in 30 days. Recent WPB action, removing all quota restrictions on certain types of closures for glass jars, assures a plentiful supply of lids for home canning.

FLASH!—The above was prepared before receiving the news of the passage of the bill permitting sale of 100 million bushels of feed wheat. More information, including local prices, should be available to you by the time this week's column is released.



FIRST PICTURES OF BOMBED ITALY

GENOA, (Italy)—Passed by Censors—In one of the first pictures to reach this country of bombed Italy, a labor corps of the "Servigio Lavoro" marches through ruins in a street on the Italian Riviera on their way to clear up the debris after the bombing of Genoa. The "Servizio Lavoro" has been organized in Italy to carry on demolition and repair work after RAF raids. So devastating are the RAF raids that it is necessary to make these workers mobile and draft them from inland places to the large cities, targets of theRAF raids.

DRUNKEN DRIVING ON INCREASE IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, April 1.—Drunken driving accidents are growing in California out of all proportion to accidents caused by other types of violations.

Gordon H. Garland, Director of Motor Vehicles, today reported to Governor Earl Warren' council that although accidents as a whole dropped 26.1 per cent in 1942, accidents involving drunken drivers increased 6.3 per cent.

Declaring the figures illustrates the oft repeated adage that gasoline and alcohol don't mix, Director Garland urged sterner penalties by the courts and a redoubling of efforts by all enforcement agencies, to "end this menace to our war effort."

"The decrease in accidents from all causes in 1942 was 26.1 per cent" said Garland's report, "Accidents involving drunken drivers however, increased from 6,789 in 1941 to 7,218 in 1942, a gain of 6.3. Had drunken driving accidents followed the curve of the others the total for 1942 would have been 5,335 instead of 7,218.

Garland reported arrests by the California Highway Patrol on the charges of drunken drivng jumped from 1,403 in 1931 to 7,972 in 1942. Drunken driving cases brought to court in the various counties jumped from 17,951 in 1940 to 21,171 in 1942.

Heaviest increases in such cases were recorded in war industry areas such as San Diego and Vallejo..

Drunken driving cases handled in the courts of Nevada County were reported as follows: For 1940, 97; for 1941, 113; for 1942, 56. Which is a decrease of 50% under the 1941 cases.

Some near by counties show a good decrease, others an increase: Sacramento count had 350 in 1941 and 369 in 1942; Placer county 145 in 1941 and 199 in 1942; San Jaoquin county 278 in 1941 and 342 in 1942; Sierra county 7 in 1941 and 1 in 1942; Yuba county 160 in 1941 and 139 in 1942.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. The Rainbow Girls will be our guests. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Organ prelude, Mrs. Charles Kitts, Hymn, congregation. Prayer, pastor. Special musical numbers. Sermon, "The Fulfilment of the Promise of God." pastor. Closing hymn, prayer, benediction, doxology.

Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Notice the change of time from 6 till 6:30 p. m. Miss Marille Day, president in charge. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Ten minutes of song service led by the young people. Come and help us sing. Whistling solo, "Selected," Joe Day, Jr. Guest minister, Rev. Kybruz from Downieville. Do not fail to come.

Week events: Priscilla Circle will meet next Wednesday at 2 p. m. All members and friends are invited. Bible study and prayer hour at 7:30 p. m. Board of finance will convene at 8:15 ap. m. All members of the board are requested to be present.

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, April 1, —Richard R. Pfiffer arrived home from Oakland Wednesday evening on sick leave and will remain here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grengo arrived from Sunnyvale on a brief business visit to this section.

Ranger Goldsmith of the Tahoe National Forest office at Nevada Cit spent the past few days at the local forest service headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Labadie, of Brown's Valley, who spent the past week visiting Mrs. Rachael M. Labadie at the Francis Hotel left Friday for their home.

Alton Cook of Downieville is driving the Downieville stage during the absence of the regular driver Elmer Fischer who is on a vacation trip.

WAR TRAINING FOR WOMEN IS OFFERED AT U. C.

BERKELEY, April 1,—The state department of the American Legion Auxiliary is launching an active campaign to recruit women candidates for the University of California War Training program, it was announced here today.

Mrs. Meredith Bair, chairman of the War Activities committee of the Legion Auxiliary, asserted that the university's training program, is a "war activity of major importance" and announced that the executive board of the auxiliary at a meeting, last week, had pledged 750 women recruits and adopted as their campaign slogan—"Women Must Work."

Local chairmen of war activity committees in each of the states 26 districts are organizing for the drive and, it was reported, a score of names of potential trainees reached the Berkeley campus office of the ESM WT (engineering, science and management war training) program within thirty six hours of the executive board's action.

"We are proud to have the American Legion Auxiliary sponsoring our training program and we welcome the addition of such an effective working force," Mrs. Bernice Hubbard May, co-ordinator of women's training at the university, declared.

In the fourteen months that women have been enrolling in the war training classes, nearly 5,000 have gone on to technical, sub-professional and sub-executive jobs in war industries, Mrs. May reported. Despite this impressive total, she said, the demand for qualified women far exceeds the supply.

Tuition free classes now being supervised from the Berkeley and Los Angeles campuses will be extended to other California communities to provide local classes where sufficient enrollment warrants, she said.

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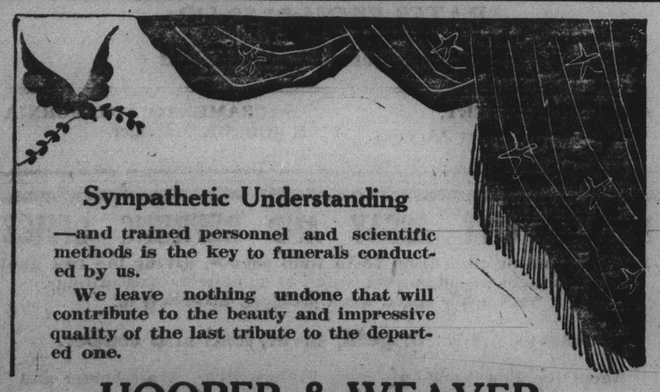
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The second installment of property taxes for Nevada County is due and payable and becomes

DELINQUENT ON APRIL 20, 1943

at 5'oclock P. M.

Unless paid prior to that time 3% will be added to the amount due, together with a further charge of 50 cents for each piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property. Taxes payable at the Treasurer's Office, Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, Calif.

ELMA HECKER, Ex-Officio Tax Collector.